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SUBJ: UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT

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1. TRYBUNA LUDU OF MARCH 4, 1977, CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY Z. LESNIKOWSKI, ENTITLED, "IN THE INTEREST OF MILITARY DETENTE." THE ARTICLE PROVIDES THE DETAILS OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO'S RECENT LETTER TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM
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CONCERNING THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD).

2. LESNIKOWSKI WRITES THAT POLAND, THE USSR, AND THE OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF SSOD FROM THE OUTSET, "...SEEING IN IT AN IMPORTANT STEP ON THE ROAD TO THE CONVO-CATION OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE."

3. THE ARTICLE OUTLINES THE THREE MAIN POSTULATES OF THE
GROMYKO PROPOSAL:

A. THE SPECIAL SESSION MAY BECOME "...THE INTRODUCTORY PHASE
TO A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE."
LESNIKOWSKI POINTS OUT THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE
THOUGHT OF AS REPLACING EXISTING DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS,
BUT ONLY AS "...MAKING DISCUSSION OF THIS DIFFICULT THEME EASIER."

B. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "...SEES THE POSSIBILITY OF THE
ADOPTION AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF A CONCRETE POLITICAL DECLARATION
ENCOMPASSING THE COMMON APPROACH OF THE UN MEMBER STATES
TO THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT."

C. THE SPECIAL SESSION MUST BE THE OBJECT OF CAREFUL PRE-
PARATION FROM ALL SIDES. THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MUST BE SO
STRUCTURED AS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE "...SPECIFICITY OF DISAR-
MAMENT MATTERS AND, AT THE SAME TIME, THE ACTUAL ROLE WHICH
CERTAIN NATIONS PLAY IN THIS FIELD."

4. LESNIKOWSKI CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT GROMYKO'S LETTER
"...IS NOT ONLY AN EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR THE UN SPECIAL
SESSION, IT ALSO CONTAINS CAREFULLY DEFINED, CONSTRUCTIVE
PROPOSALS DIRECTED AT THE MEANS BY WHICH THIS IDEA MAY
BECOME A REALITY.
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